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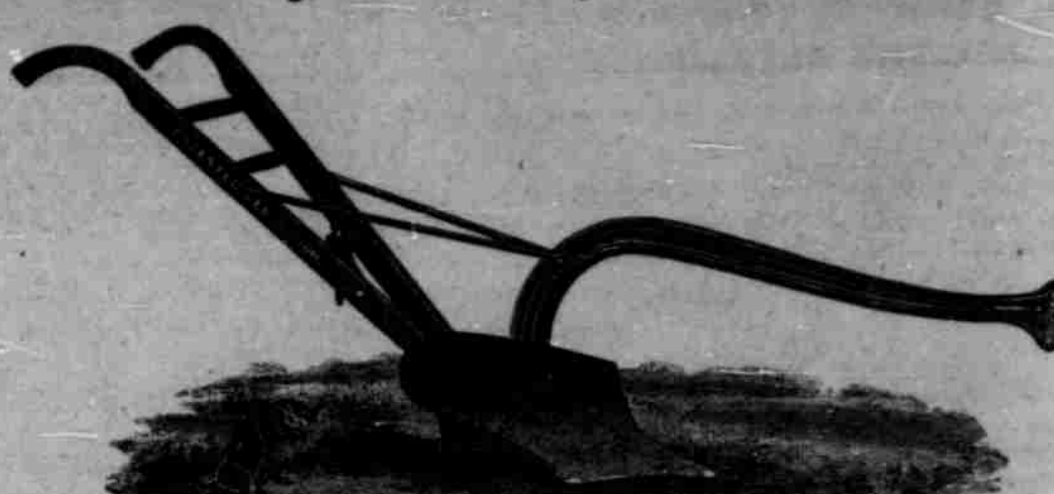
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HANDSOME IMPROVEMENTS.

First Baptist Church Being Newly
Decorated.—New Pipe Organ to
Be Placed.

Some very handsome improvements are being made at the First Baptist Church, which, when finished, will make it one of the most beautiful edifices in the city. The building has been repainted on the exterior and very elegant improvements have been made. The ceiling and overhead decorations have been frescoed, the color on the ceiling being a very pale green and bordered with figures of a very delicate shade of yellow, blending with a heavier color of green down the sides of the wall. The effect produced is one of much beauty, and is being greatly admired. The work is being done by local decorators, Messrs. Chas. Mason, Ernest Glenn and Frank Page.

All the wood-work inside has also been changed from walnut to oak, which adds to the attractiveness of the interior.

In the southwestern part of the church, extending from that corner to the session room behind the pulpit, a choir section has been built, and in the center, at the back, will be placed the new pipe organ, which has been shipped, and which is expected to arrive very day.

The organ is a very handsome affair, and of the most modern make. It was built by Kilgen & Son, at a cost of \$1,200. It is hoped to have the new organ installed by the opening of the church on Sunday, Feb. 14. Mr. N. F. Vaughan is the contractor having the work in charge. No doubt the church will be crowded to its capacity on the opening day. The congregation has been worshipping at the Mission in South Columbia and the First Cumberland Presbyterian since the improvements began.

Are You Restless at Night?
And harassed by a bad cold? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at A. B. Rains.

For Magistrate.

We are authorized to announce D. M. Brown as a candidate for Magistrate of the Sixth District of Maury County, at the election to be held on Thursday, February 25, 1904.

Election Officers Appointed.

The Election Commissioners met last Monday and were busy for several hours, selecting judges, clerks and receivers for the election to be held on the 25th for justices of the peace for the new districts in which the old magistrates were abolished.

MR. W. BETHELL LONG

Announces his Candidacy for Representative From This County.

To the Democratic Voters of Maury County:—

Quite a number of my friends among the Democrats have recently intimated their desire that I become a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly and pledged me their support in case I should enter the contest as requested. I am aware that Maury County has hitherto been ably represented by men who have taken a prominent part in the important measures of Legislation, and it seems that in all probability questions will arise in the next Assembly in which the people of the County are deeply interested and which will without question demand the closest attention of the men who shall be elected in November.

Realizing therefore the responsibility of the position, it has not been without hesitation that I have definitely determined to enter the race. However, in view of the request and encouragement of my friends, and recognizing that it is a privilege and honor to serve in the capacity of a representative, I herewith announce my candidacy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

To those of my friends who have suggested my name for this office I am very grateful for this expression of their confidence in me and my ability to represent their interests in the State Legislature in a satisfactory manner; and should the Democratic voters see fit to give me the nomination, they may be assured, in the event of my election, of my utmost efforts to serve as indeed a Representative of the people. Very respectfully,
W. BETHELL LONG.
Mt. Pleasant Tenn., Feb. 5th, 1904.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of "Scott's Emulsion" because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by A. B. Rains, Druggist, Columbia, Tenn. 8 Jan 04

Killed a Mammoth Hawk.

Earl Page, a 13-year-old boy at Godwin killed a mammoth hawk in the pasture of Mr. Amos Timmons at that place Saturday, which measured four and a half feet from tip to tip. It was the largest bird of the kind ever seen in that section.

GONE TO NEW YORK.

Mrs. C. A. Forney Attending the Bed-side of her Sister, Mrs. E. B. Boyd, Who is Very Ill.

Mrs. C. A. Forney left last Thursday for New York, to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Boyd, who is very

ill at her home there. A telegram was received Friday evening from her stating that Mrs. Boyd's condition was some better. Another telegram was received this morning, telling of continued improvement. Judge Sam Holding, who was to leave Saturday to hold court at Hohenwald, remained at home until Sunday, awaiting news from his sister, but left Sunday afternoon to open court at Hohenwald.

PROFIT

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

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THE GREAT FLOOD AT GALVESTON

Interesting Letter from W. T. Galloway on that Awful Disaster.

STILL FINDING BODIES IN BAY.

Full Description of the Great Sea Wall that is Being Built and What it Costs.—An Entirely New City.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1.

Editor of The Herald:—
At 5 p. m., Sept. 8, 1900, the wind, after blowing steadily from the northwest for forty-eight hours at a terrific rate, suddenly turned and came with increased force from the southeast upon this doomed city. By seven p. m. the whole city was under water and the houses crushed to pieces by the combined force of the water and the wind, which the Government recording office showed to be one hundred and twenty-five miles per hour. And as at this hour the government building went down, it is not known to what velocity the wind attained afterwards. Survivors here tell me that it increased after that. For three more hours this continued, and at about 10 o'clock it subsided, leaving a wrecked city and nearly half of her inhabitants killed by falling debris or drowned in the madly rushing waters.

Still Finding Bodies.

It will never be known the number that perished on that awful night. Bodies are continually at this day being found in the bay. Only yesterday the body of a woman in a perfectly preserved condition by the salt water was fished out and buried.

Galveston City is situated on Galveston Island, which is 30 miles long and from one to three miles wide. It lies about parallel with the main land, distant from three to ten miles, with an open channel at each end of the island. This body of water between the island and main land is Galveston Bay, which is about twelve feet deep at the deepest. At the time of the storm three railroad bridges and one wagon road bridge crossed on trestles from the main land connecting it with the city. All these were demolished and now there is only one railroad bridge connecting them. A large ocean steamer had just been loaded with over one thousand barrels of wheat, and when the hurricane struck her lying at the wharf east of the city it hurled the mighty vessel down the bay and through all four of the bridges in a diagonal direction towards the land, and the immense bank of water, together with the wind, carried the vessel five or six miles on the land and receding left her high and wet. After unloading the wheat it cost the owners eighty-five thousand dollars to get it back to the water, which was

done by dredging out a canal and floating it back.

A New City and New People.

The highest point of land in the city above the sea-level is six feet and seven inches and it is from that down to within eighteen inches of the level. The city has recovered to a wonderful degree, so that a stranger would notice but few signs of devastation, but it has not its former number of inhabitants nor has it yet regained entirely its trade. It is estimated that only about 20 per cent of its present population were residents of the city at the time of the storm, the greater portion being new comers. This was told me by several and it hardly seems reasonable, but we have to remember that so many were killed and so many others could not remain when confronted with such horrible associations and memories.

The Great Sea Wall.

While the city has some nice buildings, the chief point of interest to a stranger is the sea wall that is being built with the hope that it may be a protection in the future. I took particular pains to examine and understand the entire construction. The wall is seventeen feet wide at the base, sixteen feet high, perpendicular on the side next the city but slanting on the side next the sea until it is six feet wide at the top. The foundations are built upon fine log (piles) from 30 to 40 feet long, driven into and through the sand down to a bluish mud. The piles are sawed off even with the top of the ground and the sand removed from the tops of the piles about two feet down. The piles are the entire thickness of the wall (17 feet), but they are about three feet apart each way. The concrete wall is then commenced around these piles which extend up into the wall two feet, and thus the wall is securely held in place, and though it might be undermined to some extent, yet as long as the piles hold firm in the mud the wall can not slip off. On the outside of the wall is a rip rap, composed of granite blocks from 8 to 12 tons in weight and 4 feet wide at base, which, with the wall proper, makes 41 feet. The wall cost about one million dollars per mile and is to be about three miles in length. Over half is finished and it is expected to be completed by September of this year.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by A. B. Rains, druggist, Columbia, Tenn. 8 Jan 04

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Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.

CORPUS DELICTI NOT PROVEN.

Esq. George W. Hayes Acquitted
Men Charged with Gambling
in the Room Over Peyton's Restaurant.

In the City Court last Monday, with Esq. George Hayes acting as Special Recorder, the four men arrested last Tuesday for alleged gambling over Peyton's restaurant, were acquitted. Esq. Hayes stated in his opinion that while he was satisfied in his mind that the men were in the room, as charged, the city had failed to prove the corpus delicti; that is, that it had not been proven that gambling was being done or who did it. That even if the men were playing cards it had not been proven that they were playing for money.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan. writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, has no equal." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles at A. B. Rains.